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The Americans Are Waking Up.

THE NEW YORK EVENING NEWS SAYS, NO SECTION OF THE U. S.
EVER EXPERIENCED SUCH DEVELOPMENT AS IS NOW TAK-
ING PLACE IN NEW ONTARIO. THE AMERICAN
INVASION OF CANADA EXPLAINED.

The New York Evening News, one
of the few American papers which
speak intelligently of Canadian mat-
ters must have startled its readers,
considerably when it published the
following glowing article on the re-
sources of Canada—

"There is no doubt whatever,"
says the News, "as to the appalling
ignorance of our people generally re-
garding the extent and resources of
the great Dominion to the north of
us."

"Let us not forget that to the
great north-west of the marvellous
country thousands upon thousands
are 'trekking' to the Canadian farm
lands."

"Let us not forget, too, that Can-
ada's waterways are superior to ours
that the Canadian men are crowd-
ing the lakes with Canadian-made
boats, and that in New Ontario there
is now, in progress, a development
such as no section of this country
has ever seen."

"And so, when we speak of Can-
ada, let us remember that the tide
has set in from here to there, and
our sons and daughters are peopling
the west—for 60,000 went from Neb-
raska, Minnesota, and the Dakotas,
this year."

"And let us remember, too, that
Canada's greatest mines are yet
undiscovered mines, that her greatest
tracts of arable lands are still vir-
gin, that her timber reserves are pro-
tected, and of such vast area that
figures are appalling—in that they sur-
prise us and make us wonder at our

own ignorance.

"Do not let us forget, too, that in

our neighbour's land, crimes meet

their just punishment, and divorces

are practically unknown."

"Only a few weeks ago a cabinet
minister was criticised for spending

\$10,000 in search for murderers of

two Americans in the Canadian Yu-
kon. His answer was, 'This govern-
ment will spend \$40,000, and \$40,000

if necessary in enforcing the laws
of this land. And the Americans are

entitled to the protection of our

laws, if they obey our laws.'

"In the Dominion of Canada is lo-
cated three-fourths of the productive

soil of North America. It is not only

scratched.

"Canada may not have 56,000,000,
or 70,000,000 people, but 5,500,000
within her borders are proud of

of their country, of its government,
and of its prospects, and have every rea-
son of being so."

"Our trade with Canada is our
most profitable trade, and this in
spite of tariff laws dictated to us
too often by jealousies... In these
trust-ridden days it behoves us to

cast our eyes abroad for markets
but, above all, it is our bounden duty

to study our neighbours' actual con-
ditions, so that we may not only

know that New Brunswick is not ad-
joining British Columbia, but know

too, that Canada is a lusty country,

filled with indomitable sons, loyal to

their king, and eager for a battle

roya, in the industrial markets of

the world."

Will Fight The Powers

President Castro Hastily
Calls His Country-
men To Arms
English and German
Residents Siezed and cast
Into Prison.

London, Dec. 12.—A crisis has been
reached in Venezuelan waters. The
gunboat Bolivar was seized to-day
at Port of Spain, by the British
cruiser, Charibdis, and other war-
ships were captured in the harbor of
Laguna, by the combined fleet, who
will now form a cordon around the
coast and block the country against
all communication except by per-
mission of the powers.

LANDING THE MARINES.

Laguna, Dec. 12.—The combined
Anglo-German fleet is entering this
harbor, and the first vessels are not
300 feet from the custom house. The
landing of marines has begun.

BRITISH CRITICISM

The B. C. Review mixes up
its Facts in Regard to Lake
of the Woods Gold Fields.

Our old friend the B. C. Review,
of London, England, discusses the
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West

Had To
Re Order.
Having Sold Most of
our first Consignment
of Made up

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Crown Attorney for the District of Rainy River.

"And so, when we speak of Canada, let us remember that the tide has set in, from here to there, and our sons and daughters are peopling the west—for 60,000 went from Nebraska, Minnesota, and the Dakotas, this year.

"And let us remember, too, that Canada's greatest mines are her undiscovered mines, that her greatest tracts of arable lands are still virgin, that her timber reserves are protected, and of such vast area that figures are appalling—in that they surpass us and make us wonder at our

most profitable trade, and this in spite of tariff laws dictated to us too often by jealousies... in these trust-ridden days it behoves us to cast our eyes abroad for markets, but, above all, it is our bounden duty to study our neighbours' actual conditions, so that we may not only know that New Brunswick is not adjoining British Columbia, but know too, that Canada is a lusty country, filled with indomitable sons, loyal to their king, and eager for a battle royal; in the industrial markets of the world."

Our old friend the B. C. Review, of London, England, discusses the mining situation in this district, with its usual frankness in regard to facts, stating that during the last two years we have not received much attention either from Canadian or American capital. In view of the fact that there has been a regular American invasion of the Manitoba and Lake of the Woods sections during the last two years, the B. C. Review, is published as a literary organ.

"The quartz deposits in the Lake of the Woods portion of West Ontario, which are largely of a treasuring nature, have not received much attention during the last two years, either from Canadian or American capital, and through the operations of the three chief English concerns operating in the Lake of the Woods district, have been discontinued, still dividends have not yet resulted, so there has been little inducement for more English capital to go into the district. Recently a purchase of mining property and plant has been made by an American syndicate which is of considerable importance to the district, and gives a basis for a hope that now an effort will be made to work some of the most promising of the properties on a large scale. Experience has shown that when the Yankees, in invade Canada, and pay hard cash for mining or other properties, the purchase usually shows them a profit. The new company referred to have purchased the reduction works at Rat Portage, which were built twelve years ago, when the district first attracted attention, and are said to have cost at the time about £20,000. Those responsible for the enterprise anticipated to keep the mill continuously running on custom ores, their hopes proved too sanguine, however, and except for very brief intervals of activity, the plant has been idle; but it is now being equipped with up-to-date machinery, and being quite near extensive water power, it is intended to use this source of energy, which will reduce operating costs to a very low level.

"In addition to the mill, the purchasers own the Big Master and other mines in the Manitou district and have recently purchased, in addition, the Scramble mine, which is near Rat Portage, and contains a large body of ore containing low gold values. It is to be hoped that this American capital will have the effect of that promising mining district, which is suffering much from want of necessary capital to expose its hidden mineral wealth to the eyes of the world."

The Englishman is a veritable amateur at swearing, repeating himself, several times in a sentence, so that the society should not find it difficult to break him of the habit while it is in its preliminary stage. Canadians and Americans, can give the Englishman "cards and spades" and still make him look "like thirty cents," at the finish, so that if there were a society of the expression of bad language in this country, their task would be a Herculean one indeed.

Don't forget the date, Dec. 14th, imitated by many, but copied by none, is the motto of the fire laddies, have adopted for their Grand Ball.

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E. J. O'SULLIVAN, C. E., M. A.,
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RAT PORTAGE, DEC. 12, 1882.

THE RAILWAY BY-LAW.

The citizens of this corporation are very much interested just now, in the by-law which was read for the first time at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen held last Monday night. There was no discussion on the bill, but this does not mean, that the city fathers will not take the memorandum of Agreement between the Railway company and the municipal corporation, clause by clause, and fully consider each one separately before finally passing and adopting. The place to discuss the bill is in the committee of the Whole, and if the mayor and aldermen give an entire day to this business it would be time well spent. The Agreement as it now stands, though it was drawn up by the City Solicitor, is merely the Railway Company's preliminary overture, or proposition, and the entire scheme should not be condemned off-hand by the council, because one or even several of the clauses in that proposition, do not seem to be in the best interests of the town. The course our aldermen should pursue is to eliminate anything and everything that clashes with the doctrine of municipal ownership, or ties up in any way, any privilege, franchise, or other valuable asset, belonging to the people.

Theoretically no one will deny that municipal ownership of public franchises and other utilities, is the most scientific form of city government and management, yet even the most enthusiastic exponent of this doctrine must acknowledge that exigencies or conditions, may arise, which would for the time, being introduced a new phase, and relegate theory or proposition to a back seat.

For instance—Suppose the Grand Trunk Railway came to the council, and said, "As our new trans-continental railway passes north of here, in the Sud Suel Country, we have decided to run a branch line into your city. We will spend probably about \$1,500,000.00 in this work, most of which will find its way through our payrolls into the till of your merchants. We will also erect shops and station here, on as large a scale, as the C. P. R., but—we want in return for all this, a site for our headquarters, and have decided, that the

City Park, near the Cemetery is just the spot we require. It will also be necessary for you, to close up a few streets abutting the park and, you

What does the memorandum of Agreement say?

Mr. Chadwick says his company want nothing but permission to make Rat Portage their terminus. He is not attempting to play Keewatin against Rat Portage, or vice versa, or Rossland against both either. He states definitely that Rat Portage will be the headquarters.

What does the memorandum of Agreement say?

Mr. Chadwick says that the company want permission to construct telephone lines in Rat Portage. The main explanation nothing, but Mr. Chadwick says that the clause is inserted because his

JUST IN TIME.

A storm in Chicago ran his car into the approach of an open bridge but stopped it with the fender actually overhanging the gulf below. He wouldn't want to repeat the experiment because the chances are that he'd never again have the same good fortune.

Since in a while someone who has travelled to the very edge of the danger line of stomach disease stops just in time to save his health. But the majority of people go across the line, and slight symptoms of indigestion grow to disease of the stomach, involving the other organs of digestion and nutrition.

The first symptom of indigestion should receive prompt attention. Indigestion and other forms of stomach "trouble" are perfectly and permanently cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the whole body by enabling the perfect digestion and assimilation of food.

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within the corporation boundaries of Keewatin and Rat Portage.

It will cost the railway people about \$30,000.00 to develop their water power, a large portion of this being wages, and if they construct the interurban roadbed for \$10,000. per mile, they will do it cheaply. This money will be spent here. They will want depot and shops, and when they begin to forge north, this place will be their headquarters from which they will draw their labor and supplies. While this latter work is proceeding, the street railway will be running, and there will be free and rapid intercourse between Keewatin and Rat Portage, which must stimulate the commercial life of this city.

What do the company want?

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KING CASH

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The Christmas Season is now approaching and you careful, yet hospitable housekeepers are thinking no doubt, of the good times you have had at this festive season, of the year when:

"Down Home"

and no doubt you are comparing Western prices with the prices in the busy Eastern Towns. We have been doing some comparing ourselves, and we have in our office a list from a famous Toronto House and a comparison of our prices with theirs makes us think that we are

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(1) Freedom Pared 11:5, being 15 acres D. 219 containing 3 acres, D. 229, containing 1 acre, D. 221 containing 1 acre, situated on Big Bay, of Shanty Lake, West of the Lake of the Woods.

(2) Parcel 2025 Location J. E. S. 31 being the land under the water of Big Bay, surrounding Islands, D. 219, D. 220, D. 221, containing 22 acres.

Titles to the above are under the Land Titles Act.

JOHN W. HUMBLE,

SHERIFF OF THE DISTRICT OF RAINY RIVER.

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THE People's Forum

We do not feel ourselves responsible for any statement expressed by our correspondents, unless it is expressed as being the author's, not necessarily for publication, but as a statement of good faith.

Mrs. Judge Robinson hands us the following communication which is a copy of a letter sent to the Catholic Record, of London, Ont., which uses some harsh terms in a criticism of the Day's recent lecture.—

The Editor of the Catholic Record, London, Ont.

Rat Portage, Dec. 10th, 1902

Dear Sir:

I beg to introduce to you my dear friend Justice, which demands that you accord to me the space for self-exoneration that you have given my detractor, the "Devil, Aug. 11th, '02."

In the issue of the Catholic Record of Nov. 29th, 1902, in an article, intituled, "Henry VIII. and Queen Catharine," you mention a statement made in that town by a lecturer, Mrs. Robb. (That is to say, you have "robbed" my name of two additional syllables, as of its claim to stand for historical truth.)

You identify yourself with a capital "B" who you would have us believe has written you, and you attribute to me this statement—"Catharine of Aragon never had been living in wedlock with the King, (Henry VIII.) but had been only Henry's betrothed wife."

I did not make this statement, nor any other that would harmonize with it. How could I?—I pride myself upon being a Catholic of Catholics,—in theory at least. I went to school once when I was young, and I studied "the History of England" by reading between the lines.

I do not, based on the best authority, the marriage of Catharine of Aragon, and Henry's brother, Arthur, had been in reality, little more than the ceremony of betrothal.

Allow me to make you the present of a 25 cent lecture ticket, which I enclose. It reads "History of St. Edmund's, The Ransomed church, London, Eng." by Mrs. R. — Lee, Toronto, Nat'l. Church, Nov. 18th.

My very best love and regards. You invited a treat none requested a

refund of their money.

Three priests were in attendance, and if I mistake not, our Parish Priest, the following Sunday, put his final sanction upon it from the altar. Probably, he was joking.

You proceed thus:—"Mrs. Rob's statement is either a malicious falsehood, or a falsehood of ignorance."—Oh fie! fie!

A "malicious" falsehood would, but shock our amiable refined Rat Portage audiences; neither could a falsehood of "ignorance" be palatable to this intellectual centre, where, not only the baked bean, but the poetic pancake and the inspiring pumpkin pie are much in evidence.

Perhaps you have not heard that Rat Portage on the great C. P. R. is the most favored and the most cosmopolitan town in the world, and that its citizens are the elite of the nations?

We are so happily engrossed with the beauties of our Lake of the Woods, with our gold mines, and with our peerless winters, when the mercury drops out of sight, that we do not generate sufficient bile to enable us to worry over royal marriages; although our high estate points our responsibility in that direction.

I have searched through all the statutes and by-laws of Rat Portage, and can find nothing to prove the illegality of any of the marriages of Henry VIII.

You attribute to me "other ravages against the Catholics." O shades of Chiquiqu and Margaret L! Come back to me—with the shekels; and tell me, O, tell me, that it pays—everlastingly! I too would be famous.

Who is your informant, "B." Rat Portage would not own him! I have looked over the registers of all our hotels, but in vain; have only learned that about Nov. 7th a man presumably from the wilderness visited our town, but did not register. He could not write his name. His dullness and destiny, I suggested the "Forest City" of Ontario, and also the "Black Forest" of Germany.

In the polite circles of this beautiful town, "B" stands for "Booby," and when he asserts himself, he is, in, lofty commission, awarded a prize, ranging from "A. B. C." blocks to scissors, of precious metal.

The "A. B. C." blocks await your merciful informant, "B." You shall have the scissors I can grieve thee to find them very necessary. I, myself, was an editor once, that was

property, naturally—

PARCEL NO. 1—Lot number two situated at Norman in the Municipality of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, containing eleven-hundredths of an acre, more or less, as shown on plan of survey by T. R. Deacon, Ontario Land Surveyor, dated 3rd of August, 1893, of record in the Department of Crown Lands, subject to the reservations, and exceptions contained in the original patent from the Crown, namely:—The tree crop, passage and enjoyment of it, in, over and upon all navigable waters, which shall or may be on or under or shall or may flow through or upon any part of the said land; also, right of access to the lands of all rivers, streams and lakes, for all vessels, boats and persons, together with the right to use so much of the banks thereof, not exceeding one chain in depth from the water's edge, as may be necessary for fishing purposes, subject to the exceptions and qualifications mentioned in Section 11 of the Land Titles Act, being the freehold land registered in the office of Land Titles at Rat Portage as Parcel No. 73 in the Register for the District of Rainy River.

PARCEL No. 2—All and Singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, and province of Ontario, and being composed of the north half of Lot Number Fifty-eight in Block Two (2) in the Town of Rat Portage according to plan of said Town certified by John W. Harris, P. L. S., and duly filed, in the Registry office for the District of Rainy River, said north half of said Lot having a frontage of seventy-five feet on Matheson street, saving and excepting out of said, north half that part thereof reserved by the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., for a right-of-way for spur track agreed to be conveyed by the Hudson Bay Company to the Ontario and Western Lumber Company Limited.

On Parcel No. 1 there is said to be erected a two-story frame, six rooms dwelling 16' x 20' with addition 12' x 10'. On Parcel No. 2 there is said to be erected a 16' x 20' frame dwelling with addition 12' x 10'.

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Fine Mocha Mitts in new Tan shades neeps lined

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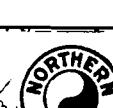
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Mr. Joseph Beaudro, left to-day with a gang of men to go to his wood camp.

The choir of Zion church went to Keewatin last night to give a concert in the Oldfellows Hall there.

Mr. B. Thorpe, who invented the new shingle machine left for his home at Agerton, Ont., Tuesday night.

Mr. Fred Dulmage has returned from Fort William to take his old position as goal-keeper for the Thistles.

The Firemen's Ball will take place on Friday evening, Dec. 19th, and not on the 16th as previously announced.

The first mail through the Big Master mine reached there on Wednesday last. The ice is now in good condition for traffic.

Mr. Reddick will arrive from his trip in time to conduct the services in the Baptist Tabernacle on Sunday, next.

One of the surest signs of progress is the opening here of a business college. Read the advt. on the front page of this issue of the Miner.

Don't forget the date, Dec. 19th, nor the place, Carmichael's Hall, nor the biggest event of the season, the Firemen's Ball.

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